

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re: Hain Celestial Heavy  
Metals Baby Food Litigation Plaintiff(s),

21-cv-0678

v.

Defendant(s).

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL  
PRO HAC VICE

I, Rosemary M. Rivas, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say as follows:

1. I am a(n) Partner with the law firm of Gibbs Law Group LLP.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.
3. As shown in the Certificate(s) of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the bar of the state(s) of California.
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.
5. I Have not been convicted of a felony. If you have, please describe facts and circumstances.
6. I Have not been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. If you have, please describe facts and circumstances.
7. Attorney Registration Number(s) if applicable: 209147
8. Wherefore, your affiant respectfully submits that s/he be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in case 21-cv-0678 for Plaintiffs Philippe and Rose.

Date 6-23-21  
Tracy, CA

Rosemary M. Rivas

Signature of Movant

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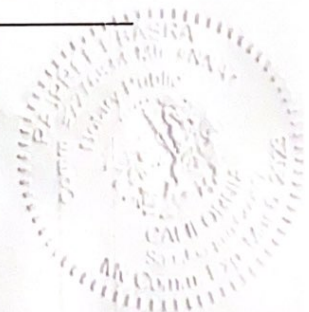
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NOTARIZED

See Attached "California Notary Certificate"

Rapraet Basra, Notary Public  
06.23.2021



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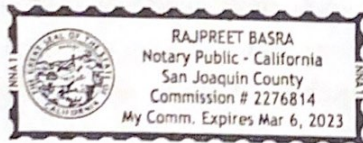
On June 23, 2021, before me, RAJPREET BASRA, Notary Public,  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Rosemary M. Rivas  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature Rajpreet Basra  
Signature of Notary Public

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# Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE  
*Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court*

## CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**ROSEMARY MEDELLIN RIVAS**

*I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that ROSEMARY MEDELLIN RIVAS, #209147, was on the 4th day of DECEMBER 2000, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.*

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court  
on the 22nd day of June 2021.*

JORGE E. NAVARRETE  
*Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court*

By:

  
*Max Alfaro, Deputy Clerk*

